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## **Governor Jan Brewer Announces Appointment Of Pima County Superior Court Judges**

Phoenix – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointments of Christopher Staring and Kyle Bryson to the Pima County Superior Court.

Christopher Staring is a partner with the law firm Fennemore Craig, where he has worked since beginning his practice in 1986. He received his bachelor degree from the University of California Davis in 1988 and his law degree with honors from the Tulane Law School in 1986. His practice has primarily focused on corporate and commercial insurance litigation. He has been admitted to practice law in Arizona since 1986.

“Christopher has had an impressive career in the private sector with the prestigious law firm Fennemore Craig,” stated Governor Brewer. “He has an exceptional reputation and is well respected by his clients and adversaries. I have no doubt he will be great judge for the citizens of Pima County.” This appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable John Kelly.

Kyle Bryson has served as a Pima County Superior Court Commissioner since 2001. Prior to that he worked for the Tucson law firm Vignelli & Bryson from 1988 to 2001. He graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor’s degree in 1981 and received his law degree from Washburn University School of Law in 1988. As a court commissioner he has presided over family law and criminal matters. He has been admitted to practice law in Arizona since 1988.

“Kyle has proven himself as a very capable judge during his numerous years as a court commissioner,” stated Governor Brewer. “His transition to the superior court bench will be seamless and he will serve the citizens of Pima County well.” This appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Virginia Kelly.

Christopher Staring and Kyle Bryson are reflective of Governor Brewer’s continuing effort to identify and appoint judges who share her philosophy that judges should strictly interpret and apply the laws as written by the Arizona Legislature. “I am proud to appoint these two very talented individuals who share my judicial philosophy,” said Governor Brewer. “Their experience and dedication will make them tremendous additions to the Pima County Superior Court.”

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